

Hoggy

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SORRY...





A comic panel with a white background. In the foreground, a boy with black hair and a pink shirt with a black bow tie is holding a small, brown, scaly dragon. He has a surprised expression. Behind him, three people are looking at him. On the left, a person with a large orange afro and a black shirt is speaking. Next to them, a girl with black hair and a black shirt is also speaking. On the far left, a girl with orange hair is partially visible. Speech bubbles are present: a pink one from the afro person, a green one from the girl, a large grey one from the boy, and a small teal one from the afro person.

ARE YOU
OKAY...?

WHAT IS
THIS UGLY
THING?

DORIAN!
WHERE DID
YOU GET THIS
FROM?

HUH?
SORRY
MASTER!

AF...! AFTER
WHAT HAPPENED AT
THE PRISON, I COULDN'T
STOP THINKING THAT I
WANTED A DRAGON AS A
PET AND ...!



WELL, I FOUND
A BOOK THAT TALKED
ABOUT FIRE TONGUE
FROGS.

THEY
ARE RAISED IN
BASEMENTS AND
I THOUGHT
THAT...

HAVE YOU
RAISED A DRAGON
THESE DAYS? HOW
COOL! WILL IT GROW
SO MUCH?

THAT IS
NOT EVEN A
DRAGON!

A FROG
THAT SPITS
FIRE... WHAT
A LOSER!



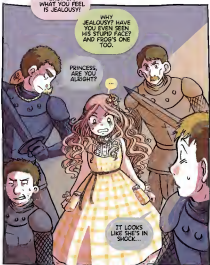
HEHE...
WELL, YES!

SHUT UP!
WHAT YOU FEEL
IS JEALOUSY?

WHY
JEALOUSY? HAVE
YOU EVEN SEEN
HIS STUPID FACE?
AND FROG'S ONE
TOO.

PRINCESS,
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

IT LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S IN
SHOCK...



OBVIOUSLY,
THIS IS THE
FREAKIEST THING
I'VE SEEN IN
MY LIFE.

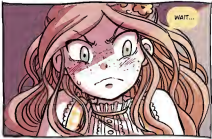
AH...
I DIDN'T...

PRINCESS,
IT'D BE BETTER
THAT WE GET OUT
OF HERE. THIS
PEOPLE IS SO
WEIRD.

YES. GRAB
THE SUITCASES
AND LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE.

I DON'T GET
IT...

WHY THAT
FROG SPITS
FIRE...?



WHAT...?



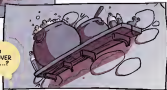
WHAT'S ALL
THIS?







AND THAT?

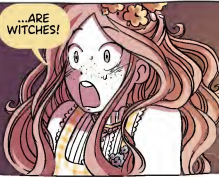


AND
THAT OVER
THERE...?





...ARE
WITCHES!





THIS PEOPLE
ARE WARLOCKS
AND WITCHES!
FAST, CAPTURE
THEM!

WHAT!?

HEY, WAIT A
MINUTE! THIS IS A
MISUNDERSTANDING!
LISTEN, PLEASE.

HEY, DUDE,
DON'T TOUCH
ME!



STAY
BACK, OLD
MAN. DON'T DO
ANY WEIRD
THING.

OLD
MAN? AS IF
YOU WERE A
KID!

WHAT DID YOU
PRETEND LYING TO
THE PRINCESS THIS
WAY? TAKING HER
AS A HOSTAGE
TOO?



DO YOU
THINK WE'RE
STUPID? YOU'LL GO
DIRECTLY TO THE
BONFIRE.

WHAT?!
I SAID THIS IS A
MISUNDERSTANDING!







DORIAN!

DON'T YOU
TOUCH MY
BROTHER!





YOU STAY
ASIDE!

PLAS

AGH!

AUM

DON'T GO
TOO FAR, HE'S
A BOY..

ARE YOU
INSANE? THEY
ARE DANGEROUS
SORCERERS. THEY
MUST BE BURN!

WHOA
WHAT A
MORON...

NOW...



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GET OUT.

LEAVE
US ALONE.
OR...

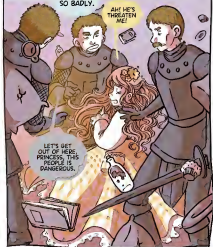
OR YOU
WILL SUFFER THE
CONSEQUENCES.



I CAN
HURT YOU
SO BADLY.

AH! HE'S
THREATEN
ME!

LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE,
PRINCESS. THIS
PEOPLE IS
DANGEROUS.





CREEPY...

YES, WE BETTER
COME BACK WITH
REINFORCEMENTS

SO COOL!

I'M SURE THESE
PEOPLE KNOW
SOMETHING ABOUT
PRINCE WILLIAM'S
KIDNAPPING.

WE'LL
COME BACK
HERE!



WE CAN'T
LET THEM
GO.

IF THEY
PAINT A WRONG
PICTURE ABOUT US
TO THE KING, WE
CAN GIVE UP FOR
DEAD.

HUH?

BU... BUT WE
HAVE DONE NO
WRONG!

THE CREDIBILITY
OF A SORCERER IS
NOTHING AGAINST
THE CAPRICES OF
A PRINCESS.

TRUST ME,
WE'D BE FIGHTING
A LOSING BATTLE.

NO WAY..



WAIT!

PRINCESS!



WHY??
LET ME GO,
GIRL!

LISTEN TO
ME!





DIDN'T YOU SAY
THAT YOU WANTED
TO SAVE YOUR
PRINCE WHICHEVER
WAY?

THEN, DON'T BE
SILLY AND DON'T
GIVE UP AT FIRST
TRY!

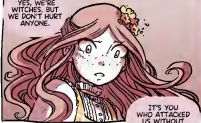




THE
MASTER SAID
THE TRUTH!

WE ARE
AGAINST
THE EVIL
WITCHES!

YES, WE'RE
WITCHES. BUT
WE DON'T HURT
ANYONE.



IT'S YOU
WHO ATTACKED
US WITHOUT
THINKING TWICE!

YOU THREW
US FIRE!

IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT!



MOREOVER,
WHO DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE TO COME
TO OUR HOUSE AND
DECIDE WE'RE
DELINQUENTS WITH
NO REASON?



YOU CAN'T
DO THIS!



WELL, SHE'S THE
PRINCESS, SHE
ACTUALLY CAN...

WHAT I
MEAN IS...

PRINCESS, WE'RE ALL
GONNA FIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE YOUR PRINCE
IS, BUT WHEREVER HE IS,
AND WHATEVER IT IS THAT
EVIL WITCHES ARE
PLANNING, WE'RE GONNA
STOP THEM.

AT LEAST WE
WILL TRY TO.







NICO,
BRING THE
TEA FROM...

I KNOW WHICH
ONE YOU MEAN.
IT'LL BE READY IN
A MINUTE, MASTER.

ALRIGHT.
WE'LL FIGHT
TOGETHER!



HEY, WAIT!
IS IT SERIOUS?

IT SMELLS
SO GOOD!
CAN I?

GO ON, GO ON!
WE PREPARED THIS
TEA SPECIALLY FOR
YOU!

THAT'S RIGHT,
LET'S DRINK!

WITHOUT
COMPLAINTS.
AS I SAID BEFORE,
I'M STAYING WITH
THIS KIND PEOPLE.

BUT PRINCESS...
THEY HAVE A
FIRE-SPITTING FROG!
THEY THREATENED
YOU!

NICO, IT
SMELLS WEIRD.
WHAT IS IT?



IT WAS A
MISUNDERSTANDING!

GO BACK TO THE
PALACE AND TELL MY
DAD THAT... I DON'T
KNOW, THAT I'M AT MY
AUNT'S HOUSE OR
SOMETHING.

DON'T YOU
WORRY, WE'RE
GONNA TAKE
GOOD CARE OF
HER.

IT'S AN ORDER!



THERE IS
NO WAY THEY'RE
GONNA BELIEVE
THAT.

I SAID IT'S AN
ORDER!

HAVE
ALL OF THEM
DRINK IT?

BUT PRINCESS...

EVERY SINGLE
ONE.

AS EFFICIENT
AS ALWAYS,
NICO.

I HAD A
GOOD MASTER,
MASTER.



YOU'RE
GONNA HELP ME
WITH EVERYTHING
I NEED, RIGHT
DAMI?

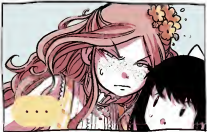
I'M SURE
I'M GONNA
LEARN A LOT
FROM YOU!

OF COURSE!
IT'S GONNA BE
FUN!



AH... I'M GLAD
THAT YOU DECIDED
TO STAY HERE IN THE
END, PRINCESS.





LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE, DANI. I
DON'T TRUST THIS
FROG KID.

HUH? BUT...
MY BROTHER
IS NOT...



WHERE ARE
WE?

I THINK WE GOT
LOST... BUT I'M NOT
REALLY SURE...

AGH, MY
STOMACH
HURTS.

ANYWAYS,
WHERE WERE
WE GOING?

I DON'T
KNOW... HEY, DO
YOU KNOW MY
NAME?